

## House Resolution No. 660

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to their local communities and neighborhoods through endeavors in the field of journalism; and

**Whereas**, Leroy Sigman of Park Hills has attained considerable distinction as a Senior Staff Writer with The Daily Journal, a professional leadership role which he brought to a close after thirty-nine years of service on February 1, 2005, in well-deserved retirement; and

**Whereas**, trained at the United States Army Information School at Fort Slocum, New York, in 1958, Leroy Sigman brought to his activities with The Daily Journal a wealth of information and experience which he had gleaned from earlier employment with the Springfield Herald in Tennessee, Liberty Tribune, News-Tribune of Jefferson City, Caruthersville Journal, Southeast Missourian in Cape Girardeau, Three Rivers Times in Poplar Bluff, North County Dispatch of Bonne Terre, Bismarck Gazette, and the Farmington Press; and

**Whereas**, during his fifty-year-long, illustrious career, Leroy Sigman wrote about every Missouri governor since John Dalton, with the exception of Joe Teasdale, and every United States senator since Stuart Symington, with the exception of Jean Carnahan; and

**Whereas**, Leroy Sigman is the justifiably proud recipient of a Missouri Press Association Award and a Mental Health Center Award; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge momentous occasions in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Leroy Sigman:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant journalistic accomplishments garnered down through the past fifty years by Leroy Sigman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Leroy Sigman of Park Hills, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Robinson  
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 660, adopted February 16, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker